

Classified Ads

Minimum charge of 15c, or five cents a line, counting five words to the line. Positively no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance, as items are too small to take the trouble to enter charge accounts.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE PROPERTY

FOR SALE—Modern seven room house with double lot. Price reasonable. Inquire at this office. 27-2p

FOR SALE—One Fox and Beagle hound. Inquire 803 Pine st. 27-1-p

FOR SALE—20 acres of land, good house, good soil, well located. For sale cheap. Inquire S. Birmingham, Alma. 26-3-p

FOR SALE—Five room modern bungalow, unfurnished \$2050, furnished \$2100. Must have equity, balance \$16 month including interest. Must sell on account of health. Inquire A. Gustafson, 256 Rockingham. 27-2-p

TO RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—One furnished room for two young gentlemen. Modern, all home comforts. 158 Allen ave. 1-p

FOR RENT—Room in Alma Hotel now occupied as a poolroom. Will be vacant about Feb. 10th. Inquire of Mrs. F. E. Moore. 27-2-p

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 224 Park ave. 27-1-p

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms. Inquire 422 Pine. 27-1-p

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Inquire 815 Gratiot. 27-1-p

ROOMS FOR RENT—All modern. Inquire 124 Rockingham. 27-1-p

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping. All new and modern, heat light and bath. No children desired. Inquire 127 Allen ave. 27-1-p

TO RENT—HOUSES

FOR RENT—Eight room house in good condition. Inquire of John Murphy, 528 College ave. or call 327 Union. 27-1-p

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—80 acres or more of good land with plenty of stock, tools, good buildings and orchard. John Morrison, Midland, Mich., R. R. 5. 26-3-p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pair of baby shoes and pink stockings on street Wednesday. Leave at this office. 27-1-p

LOST—At Idlehour Theatre Saturday night, a ladies' purse containing a considerable sum of money. Finder leave at this office and receive reward or call Union 511. 27-1-p

LOST—Ten-dollar bill down town Saturday night. Will the finder please return to Lloyd Campbell, 823 Gratiot and receive reward. 27-1-p

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Buzzed wood for sale \$2 a cord. Body wood \$2.25. Mostly Maple. Inquire G. H. Myers, 5 miles west, 4 miles south of Alma. 27-2-p

FOR SALE—One 250-egg incubator and two brooders. Call Bell phone 68. 27-2-p

FOR SALE—A quantity of shock corn; very good feed. Inquire Bartley's Market. 16-tf-c

FOR SALE—Beef in quarters, price 12 and 14 cents per pound; pork in the half 21c, in the hog 20c; delivered. Also choice cattle wanted. Address Jacob Snyder, St. Louis, Mich., R. R. 3. 24-3-p

FOR SALE—I will have several young calves for sale soon. Good stock. B. F. Cline, Alma, Mich., Bell phone. 25-1-2-p

FOR EXCHANGE—My equity in sixty acre farm including stock and tools, for residence in St. Louis or Alma. Good land, fair buildings and good location. Please inquire E. Hanna, Welfare Dept., Republic Motor Truck Co., Inc., or address box 75, St. Louis, Mich. 25-3-c

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTE—After Jan. 1, 1918, all plumbing and tinning must be cash. By order of Alma Plumbers and Tanners. 21-6-c

FOR SALE—Wood. Call Bell phone 290-F31, Union phone 91—3L-3S. 20-tf-c

NOTICE—Mary Anderson, my wife, has left her home near Elwell, Michigan, without cause and I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her after this date. Dated Jan. 10, 1918. Nelson Anderson. 26-3-c

HELP WANTED

DR. BRAINERD would like to see the man and woman who came into his office a few days ago to see about a position for their sister as pupil-nurse. 27-1-p

WANTED—Married man to work on farm by the year. Need man at once. Write or telephone John Morton, R. F. D. Alma, phone Union 108-11 2s. 27-tf

WANTED—Position as housekeeper Widow and two small girls. References if required. Address Mrs. L. J. B., 306 W. Fifth St. Clare, Mich. 27-1-p

WANTED—At Wright Hall. Dishwasher and assistant cook. 27-1-c

WANTED—Lady to work one day in each week. Apply 1024 Michigan, phone Bell 197. 27-1-c

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—Position by practice nurse. Bell phone 97-2r. 27-1-p

WANTED—Position in private family. Telephone Bell 299-3r. 719 Pine st. 27-1-p

WANTED—Position as housekeeper or helper by a lady with one child. References exchanged. Mrs. N. Aldrich, Edmore, Mich.

AIRPLANE ROUTE TO SWEDEN

Trelleborg and Sassnitz to Be the Termini of the Proposed Line Connecting With Germany.

The following bulletin on Trelleborg and Sassnitz, the termini of the proposed Swedish-German airplane route, which assumes special significance in the light of recent developments in the diplomatic relations between Germany and Sweden, has been issued by National Geographic society.

Between Trelleborg, the most southerly town in the Kingdom of Sweden, and Sassnitz, a summer resort on the northeastern shore of the German island of Rugen, express steamers in times of peace make regular trips across this arm of the Baltic in four hours. This is the chief water link in the 24-hour express service between Stockholm and Berlin. Neither town would be of any importance were it not for the fact that they are the termini of this steamer service.

Trelleborg is a quaint old town of some 10,000 inhabitants, lying 20 miles southeast of Malmö, capital of Skåne, the most populous province in all Sweden. It is only 16 miles from Malmö to the Danish capital, Copenhagen.

Sassnitz is one of several popular seaside resorts on the island of Rugen, the largest insular possession of Germany, having an area about equal to that of Cape Cod. Only about 2,500 people make Sassnitz their permanent home, but during the bathing season in times of peace the village is visited annually by more than 20,000 pleasure seekers.

The water trip from Trelleborg to Sassnitz is 90 miles. Thus the rail-and-steam distance between Stockholm and Berlin is 415 miles.

SALMON THRIVE IN ATLANTIC

Humpbacked Variety From Pacific Coast Retain Their Habits When Placed in Eastern Waters.

Many thousands of humpback salmon, native to the Puget sound, where they were collected by the government two years ago, entered Penobscot, Denys, Penobscot, St. Croix and other rivers in eastern Maine as part of the fisheries bureau plan of stocking the east with the pride of the Pacific coast catch.

The bureau's investigation shows that the humpback in its new environment retains its Pacific coast habit of proceeding to the ocean shortly after it begins to swim and returning to the rivers to spawn and die when two years old.

The government has made annual shipments of eggs of the humpback salmon across the continent for the last five years, drawing the consignments alternately from Washington and Alaska.

Joke Books for Soldiers. Making joke books for soldiers is the latest form of patriotic industry on the part of those who stay at home. It is said that the plan originated with Rudyard Kipling.

A blank book, preferably with large pages, is first obtained. Upon the pages are pasted the funniest pictures and anecdotes found in current newspapers and magazines. Some bright, short stories are also included.

The books are then sent to army hospitals, where they afford great entertainment to convalescent soldiers. Day after day the books are in steady use until they are worn out.

Surgeons say nothing is so essential in the hospital as to keep the patients in good spirits. Toward this end the joke books are a valuable help.

MAKING MANURE MORE VALUABLE

Manure Re-enforced With Fertilizer Gives Largest Yields.

With the prospect of a decided shortage of plant food supplies, stable manure takes on increased importance in crop production. It has not yet reached the point where it is worth from \$6 to \$10 per ton, as some would have us believe, but it is certainly worth enough to justify better care and attention than it has been getting.

No such has been written about the saving of manure, but so much yet remains to be done by the farmer that we are led to believe the recommendations have been too complicated to follow, or else that the gain has not been worth the price. There are, however, three things which may really be done by any farmer, to increase the crop producing value of stable manure on his farm from 50 to 100 per cent, and these without any material increase either in labor or capital.

The Canadian field reports find a ton of fresh manure a little more valuable than a ton of rotted manure (made from two tons of fresh manure). Therefore, we get twice as much value from manure when we haul it direct to the field, instead of throwing it into a barnyard to rot.

The Pennsylvania agricultural experiment station found that manure spread at the rate of six tons per acre returns \$3.29 per ton in crop increase, while when spread at the rate of ten tons per acre it returns only \$2.29 per ton.

Re-Enforce With Fertilizer.

Manure is weak in the element phosphorus, and benefits immensely from the addition of phosphoric acid. By adding about one-half a sack of acid phosphate to each ton of manure, the Ohio experiment station increased the crop producing value of a ton of manure at least 50 per cent.

The plant food in ordinary manure is only about three-fifths as effective as the plant food of commercial fertilizer. For this reason manure should always be supplemented with available fertilizer so that crops may be given a quick start in the early spring.

By handling manure as it should be handled—supplementing with available fertilizer and re-enforcing it with acid phosphate—we will be able to make our present supply of fertilizer and manure more effective in the production of food crops.

Marooned on an Island.

David Grootch, a stenographer of Jonesboro, Ark., who was found on a small island in the Shoshone river near Cody, Wyo., told a weird story of having been marooned for 22 days on the island within sight of a wagon road over which people were constantly traveling. During this time he said his only nourishment was water. Grootch said he had been working on a ranch near Cody and went to Cody for a visit. He set out for a walk toward the river when his memory left him. When he regained consciousness he found himself on the island. 200 rods below a wagon bridge. He could not swim and the current was too swift for him to wade. Finally, Grootch said, he became so weak he could not stand, and lay helpless in the underbrush until a passerby saw him.

He Caught Them.

"Tommy, you were absent from school yesterday," said the teacher. "Yes'm," answered the boy. "Father wanted me to go fishin' with him." "But don't you know it would have been more profitable to have come to school?"

"Why, we wouldn't have brought home a darn fish if I hadn't gone along."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing to the many friends our deepest appreciation for their words of sympathy and love during our recent sorrow. We are grateful for their assistance in our home, and for the many floral pieces which spoke of the high esteem in which our son, brother and husband was held. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. J. S. Raum for his words of hope and comfort, and also Mr. Saxon and Mr. Wright for their songs of consolation. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Dutt. Mrs. Clyde H. Dutt and little Ruth. Meade E. Dutt. Ruth L. Dutt. Chas. S. Dutt.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the sickness and death of our father and husband.

Mrs. Bell Plank.
Mrs. G. V. Lockwood.
Mr. R. E. Rayercraft.
Mr. Harry Plank.
Mr. Alfred Plank.
Mr. Clyde Plank.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and the kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. R. Fredrick.
Miss Anna Fredrick.
R. W. Fredrick.
Margaret Fredrick.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Andrews and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, and the Moose lodge for the kindness shown us during our bereavement caused by the death of John Brink.

Lewis Brink and family.

NOTICE

Farmers wishing to arrange for seed spring wheat call at Alma Roller Mills within the next week. 27-1-c

MEN'S GLEE CLUB

The Men's Glee club has, together with other organizations and the school in general, lost a number of members thru enlistment and other reasons. However, as it started work with over twenty-five members instead of sixteen as in former years, a little recruiting has brought the number to sixteen men where it will remain for the trip. The present personnel is:—

First tenors—
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Second tenors—

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Perrigo.

Baritone—

Smith
Boyne
Knowles
Handley.

Basses—

V. Richards
Seeley
Anderson
Bay.

The club is practicing twice a week at present and is preparing a good program. Manager Smith is planning a trip into the Thumb section of Michigan, where many Alma students come from. If every fellow will at every practice, prospects are good, indeed.



LINDQUIST

\$2.00 Value	Men's good quality Cottonade Work Pants—plain or gray stripe; sizes 32 to 40 waist. Special	1.50	\$4.50 Value	Men's Trousers in heavy all Wool Kersey and brown, thickest Corduroy—carefully cut and finished. Sizes 32 to 44 waist. Special	3.39
\$2.25 Value	Men's medium weight Work Pants, varied patterns in Cotton Worsted, cut full and roomy; sizes 32 to 44 waist. Special	1.69	\$4.75 Value	For Men and Young Men, extra special values in medium weight Dress Trousers, striped all Wool Worsted and Serges. Sizes 32 to 44 waist	3.50
\$2.75 Value	Men's best grade Cotton Worsted Work Pants, gray stripe or plain gray patterns, well made and trimmed. Sizes 32 to 44 waist. Special	1.95	\$5.25 Value	Dress weight Trousers for Men and Young Men, snug hip fit, all Wool Worsted and Serges in plain color, blue or gray and fancy stripes. Sizes 32 to 44 waist. Special	3.95
\$3.50 Value	Men's and Young Men's medium weight Mixed Worsted Trousers, big assortments, plain or fancy stripe grays. Sizes 32 to 44 waist measure. Special	2.50	\$6.00 Value	Special, extra quality pure Wool Worsted Dress Trousers for Men and Young Men, medium weight, finest grade workmanship throughout—light and dark gray stripe patterns. Size 40 to 44 waist. Special	4.45
\$4.00 Value	Extra quality Trousers, for Work, or Dress Wear in hard finished Worsted, close weave Cassimeres and extra weight Dickey's Kerseys—assorted patterns. Sizes 32 to 44 waist. Special	2.95			

SPECIAL UNDERWEAR VALUES

My prices are the same now as in the beginning of the season. Buy now, you can make money at these prices most soon be raised.

85c Value	Men's heavy Cotton Fleece Shirts or Drawers, slight factory imperfections	60c	\$2.75 Value	Men's medium weight Union Suits, Jersey rib knit, part Wool, suitable for indoors wear	2.19
Value	Men's Shirts or Drawers, heavy fleeced, natural gray, big value	69c	\$3.00 Value	Men's Wool Ribbed Union Suits, Jersey rib knit, exceptional value	2.25
\$1.25 Value	Men's finest quality Cotton Shirts or Drawers, special grade finish	89c	\$3.60 Value	Men's Wool mixed Union Suits, medium weight Jersey rib knit, practical substitute for an all Wool garment	2.69
\$1.60 Value	Men's good quality, heavy Cotton Fleece Union Suits, durably made but with slight factory imperfections	1.19	\$4.00 Value	Men's Union Suits, extra quality, medium weight Jersey rib knit of Wool mixed yarns	2.95
\$1.85 Value	Choice of medium weight Jersey ribbed and heavy Cotton Fleece Union Suits	1.39	\$5.25 Value	Men's Union Suits made by Dr. Wright patent interlock knit from all Wool yarns	3.45
\$2.40 Value	Men's Union Suits, extra heavy Cotton fleeced-lined, fine grade trimming and finishing	1.79			

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2 lb. can Pumpkin	13c
Sugar Loaf Peas	15c
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